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SMITH ET AL.)
Serial No: 08/392,934) Examiner: Ronald B. Schwadron, Ph.D.
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**Applicants' Amendment and Response to
"Notice to Comply With Requirements For
Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or
Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures"**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is sent in response to the Examiner's "Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures," mailed on October 23, 1998. In accordance with Rule 1.136(a), Applicants have submitted a one-month extension of time extending to December 23, 1998, the period for response to the Notice identified above.

Applicants hereby also submit the following in order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 and the Examiner's Notice: